## TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE:

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**EXAMINER:** 

Serial No: 10/603,902 MR. GARY K. GRAHAM

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For : TOOTHBRUSH WITH TUNED, VIBRATING HEAD

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir, AMENDMENT:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, kindly amend the claims in this application, as follows:

## CURRENT CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electrically powered toothbrush apparatus comprising: a removable and replaceable head with bristles, a neck portion and a handle, the neck portion being engaged with, and removably secured, to abut and directly contact the handle; [and an eccentrically rotational weight engaged for rotation with a motor, ] a self-supporting, elongate, flexible wire shaft connected to and extending from a motor to a remote end of the toothbrush within the neck, the motor being disposed within the handle and connected to the wire shaft by a drive shaft and flexible coupling; [the] a weight eccentrically mounted [disposed] on the wire shaft [within] at the head and adjacent the bristles[,] to effect rotational and lateral motion therewith at a resonant sonic frequency, the wire shaft being isolated from the neck portion; the remote end of the drive shaft terminating in an anchored bearing adjacent the weight; [the motor disposed within the handle; the head, neck integrally formed; whereby, the head, neck and weight [having] provide a [natural] resonan[ce]t frequency of vibration approximately matched to the rotational speed of the motor.

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